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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, TQ, CCOP, ESCAP

SUBJECT: ESCAP: TTPI APPLICATION TO JOIN CCOP

REF: A. BANGKOK 18687

B. STATUS LNO 248 (HICOMTERPACIS 020416 SEP 75)

C. BANGKOK A-55, MARCH 2, 1973

HICOMTERPACIS PLEASE PASS STATUS LNO

BANGKOK FOR RED

1. AN OFFICIAL TTPI APPLICATION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM  
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THROUGH APPROPRIATE STATE CHANNELS.

2. FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO: PLEASE REMIND REP. SASAUO  
HARUO OF THIS, ADDING THAT WE ARE FURNISHING THIS INFOR-  
MATION TO CCOP.

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3. FOR RED: PLEASE EXPLAIN IT TO DR. LI OF CCOP, ADDING THAT IT COULD TAKE SOME TIME TO REACH A CONSIDERED DECISION.

4. WE NEED INFORMATION ON CCOP MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA, WHICH WOULD OF COURSE FIGURE INTO ANY TTPI DECISION TO APPLY. NOTWITHSTANDING DR. LI'S ASSURANCE (REF A), OUR LIMITED INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT THE TTPI MAY BE INELIGIBLE FOR THE ASIAN OFFSHORE AREAS CCOP, EITHER BECAUSE IT IS NOT CONSIDERED AN ESCAP "REGIONAL MEMBER COUNTRY" OR BECAUSE IT WOULD PROPERLY JOIN THE SOUTH PACIFIC CCOP.

5. WE DO NOT HAVE THE ORIGINAL CCOP TERMS OF REFERENCE SETTING FORTH THE CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP. WE DO HAVE (REF C) THE DRAFT REVISED TERMS ATTACHED AS AN ANNEX TO THE 17 JANUARY 1973 REPORT ON THE NINTH CCOP SESSION, DOCUMENT NO. E/CN. 11/L. 348, BUT DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE ADOPTED AS DRAFTED OR SUPERSEDED AT SOME LATER TIME.

6. FOR RED: PLEASE OBTAIN THE CCOP TERMS OF REFERENCE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT WITH REGARD TO MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA. IF THEY DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE 1973 DRAFT, PLEASE CABLE THEM; IF NOT, PLEASE CABLE THAT FACT. IN EITHER CASE, IF THERE IS A STIPULATION THAT MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED TO INTERESTED "REGIONAL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF ESCAP" WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE AS TO WHETHER THE TTPI'S ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN ESCAP WOULD SERVE TO QUALIFY IT AS A "REGIONAL MEMBER COUNTRY." KISSINGER

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